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SUBJECT: FY-1976 INTERVISITOR TURAY

1. DURING TRIP IN THE U.S. IV GRANTEE TURAY MADE A PLEA FOR BOOKS WHILE IN NEW ORLEANS. WHEN HE LEFT VOLUNTEERS FROM THE INTERNATIONAL VISITOR'S COUNCIL OF GREATER NEW ORLEANS CONDUCTED A DRIVE FOR THE BOOKS AND ARRANGED TO HAVE THEM PACKED AND SHIPPED. WITH THE HELP OF THE NEW ORLEANS RECEPTION CENTER THEY PERSUADED THE DELTA STEAMSHIP LINES TO TRANSPORT THE BOOKS FREE OF CHARGE.

2. THE TWENTY CASES OF BOOKS ARE ON THE DEL RIO, VESSEL 69 SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE ON OR ABOUT OCTOBER 20TH. THEY ARE ADDRESSED TO U.S. EMBASSY, C/O THE CONSULAR OFFICE, FREETOWN.

3. USIS MIGHT WANT TO GIVE THIS GESTURE SOME LOCAL PUBLICITY. FYI--A PHOTO WAS TAKEN PRIOR TO DEPARTURE AND WILL BE FORWARDED BY USIA. KISSINGER

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